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September 19, the steamship *Karamania*, of the Anchor Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 765 steerage passengers and 150 pieces of large baggage; 1,300 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 30 steerage passengers was advised.

September 20, the steamship *Roma*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New York. There were inspected and passed 1,357 steerage passengers and 450 pieces of large baggage; 1,550 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam. The rejection of 83 steerage passengers was advised.

*Inspection at Palermo.*

At Palermo for the week ended September 20, 1902, the following steamship was inspected at Palermo: September 18, the steamship *Neustria*, of the Fabre Line, bound with passengers and cargo for New Orleans. There were inspected and passed 549 steerage passengers; 436 pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

*Asiatic cholera in Egypt.*

A report from Alexandria states that September 17, 1902, the situation as regards cholera was as follows: Cairo, 16 deaths and 14 new cases; Alexandria, 32 deaths and 31 new cases; other places, 926 deaths and 968 new cases. One thousand five hundred and fifty-seven localities are said to be infected. The latest report, dated September 21, 1902, states that there is a general betterment in the cholera epidemic throughout Egypt and that the number and gravity of the cases is diminishing.

*Bubonic plague at Odessa.*

Reports from Odessa state that from September 10 to September 14, 1902, there were 24 cases of bubonic plague in that city, with 10 deaths.

Respectfully,

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THE SURGEON-GENERAL.

JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama—No quarantinable diseases.*

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, September 9, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health for the week ended September 6, 1902. Bills of health were issued to 7 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 585 crew and 465 passengers; 60 steerage passengers were bathed, and 79 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

The port of Yokohama is free from cholera and other grave quarantinable diseases. The official report of infectious diseases shows as occurring in this city during the past week, 9 cases of enteric fever, with no deaths; 1 case of diphtheria, with 1 death, and 9 cases of dysentery, with 1 death.

In southern Japan the cholera situation, in general, shows no improvement.

Respectfully,

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